

*6.* (Amended) A food scoop comprising a vertically elongate generally cylindrical wall, said wall having an upper peripheral edge forming an upwardly opening mouth, and a lower peripheral edge with a bottom joined thereto, said upper edge being continuously curvilinear and having a first extent of a downwardly concave configuration and a second opposed extent of upwardly convex configuration positioned higher relative to said first extent, [The scoop of claim 2] wherein said wall includes a front wall panel with opposed vertical edges and an upper concave edge extending to and between said vertical edges of said front wall panel and defining said first extent, and a rear wall panel with opposed vertical edges and an upper convex edge extending to and between said vertical edges of said rear wall panel and defining said convex extent, said opposed edges of said rear wall panel being bonded to said opposed edges of said front wall panel.

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Claim 9, line 1, cancel "1" and replace it with -- 3 --.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 7, 1999, and the references cited therein have been received and carefully reviewed. It is indicated in the Office Action that claims 10-23 are allowed, and Applicant thanks the examiner for this